

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY/AGENT

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: that I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

BREAST CANCER RESISTANCE PROTEIN (BCRP) AND THE DNA WHICH ENCODES IT

which application is:

X the attached application
(for original application)

___ application Serial No. _____ filed _____, and amended
on _____. (for declaration not accompanying application)

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, that I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119, §172, or §365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified on said list any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate of this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (yes or no)
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I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any material information under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Number	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
60/073,763	February 5, 1998	pending


I hereby appoint Shelly Guest Cermak, Reg. No. 39,571 and Chalin A. Smith, Reg. No. 41,569 as my agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to:

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